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CONTROLLING BIREFRINGENCE IN AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND IN AN

ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

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In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please consider the remark as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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